

NEWSLETTER

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* MAY MEETING *

The May meeting will be held at the California School 3232 California St., Costa Mesa, Ca. The date of the meeting will be May 3, at 7:30 P.M. At the May meeting, we're going to have a panel of R/C experts, to tell us their methods of building and flying. It'll be very informative, so don't miss it!

***** MAY CONTEST *****

For the May contest, Lee Renaud has got something interesting planned. He is going to pick teams of two, one novice, and one more experienced flier, and they will pool their scores for trophies. The rounds will be one, two minute precision, and one, five minute, and one, seven minute precision duration. The date of the contest is May 7, at the Estancia High School.

***** APRIL CONTEST RESULTS *****

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|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|
| 1) Gary Peterson | 2649 | 14) Larry Jolly | 1953 |
| 2) John Brown | 2493 | 15) Jim Nikitouplus | 1766 |
| 3) Bob Gerbin | 2483 | 16) Chuck Wellman | 1746 |
| 4) Phil Harris | 2482 937 | 17) Bob Thacker | 1534 |
| 5) Mike Shildrake | 2479 | 18) Phil Bauer | 1496 |
| 6) Frank Chasteler | 2260 936853 | 19) Kaye Lake | 1338 |
| 7) Gordon Ritschke | 2238 | 20) Ralph Ray | 1320 |
| 8) Gene Monroe | 2224 | 21) Bob Renaud | 1311 |
| 9) Rod Sweet | 2183 | 22) Tom Craven | 1260 |
| 10) Tim Renaud | 2156 | 23) Kirk Hanson | 1176 |
| 11) Mike Costello | 2083 | 24) Steve Kendall | 898 |
| 12) Dennis Brandt | 2043 | 25) Ron Milligan | 450 |
| 13) Scott Miller | 1954 738 | 26) Leo Lake | 431 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

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|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Beginning balance | \$325.97 | 352.33 |
| Income | 35.00 | 26.00 |
| Expenses | 24.64 | |
| Membership | 16.00 | 5.00 |
| Ending balance | \$352.33 | 383.33 |

***** CLUB LAW CHANGE *****

The Steering Committee has voted to change the upward limit of possible dues, increases, to \$20.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 for juniors. This just allows for future increases. For every law change, the membership must vote, so, for a NO vote, send a card to the address on the front application sheet. For a YES vote, don't do anything, O.K?

***** SC² CONTEST *****

Our SC² contest will be held at Estancia High School on July 23rd. It will consist of 3 rounds of 7 minute precision. The landing area is grass, and the landings will be 16% of overall score. Registration starts at 8:00, and the first flight will be at 9:00. The fee is \$4.25, including retrievals. There will be bathrooms open.

***** YEARLY CONTEST STANDINGS *****

| | | | |
|---------------|------|----------------|-----|
| 1) Harris | 2880 | 14) Gerbin | 937 |
| 2) Chasteler | 2754 | 15) Miller | 921 |
| 3) T. Renaud | 2229 | 16) Longstreet | 804 |
| 4) Ritschke | 2229 | 17) Payne | 754 |
| 5) White | 1877 | 18) L. Renaud | 725 |
| 6) Peterson | 1852 | 19) Muncey | 604 |
| 7) Costello | 1633 | 20) Russell | 585 |
| 8) L. Lake | 1533 | 21) Thacker | 579 |
| 9) K. Lake | 1533 | 22) Ray | 498 |
| 10) Hanson | 1323 | 23) Stephens | 444 |
| 11) Endicott | 1302 | 24) Kendall | 339 |
| 12) B. Renaud | 1143 | 25) Milligan | 170 |
| 13) Taub | 983 | | |

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The April contest was a group coming from P.S.A., challenging our team, with our team on the short end of it by 3000 points. We just could not get tracking. But not to take away from the P.S.A. boys, they did some really good flying, and landings. You could hear the Harbor team mumbling, "wait 'till next time." Ralph Ray tried to help to the extent maxing with only half a wing. Second place, went to John Brown, and then Bob Gerbin. The only good thing for us was that Gary Peterson took first for us. It's nice to see someone different winning for a change- so congratulations again, Gary.

At the Steering Committee meeting, the officers ratified some new rules, which will be explained at the next meeting, and then put in the next newsletter. When they come, please put them with the by-laws, in case you ever need to refer to them.

We also started the preliminary work on the SC². It will be run again by Mel Hitchcock, and from past experience, we know that he will do a good job. We need many helpers, including: winchmasters, score-keepers and landing judges. They are all easy jobs, and will not interfere with your flying. More information on the contest will be given at the next meeting.

SEE YOU THERE,
GORDON

P.S.- T. J., keep on studying, there's not much time left!

HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY

WELCOME to the annual Harbor Soaring Society SC² sailplane contest for 1978.

DATE: Sunday- July 23, 1978

TIME : Registration starts at 8:00 AM

First flight away at 9:00 AM ... *sharp!*

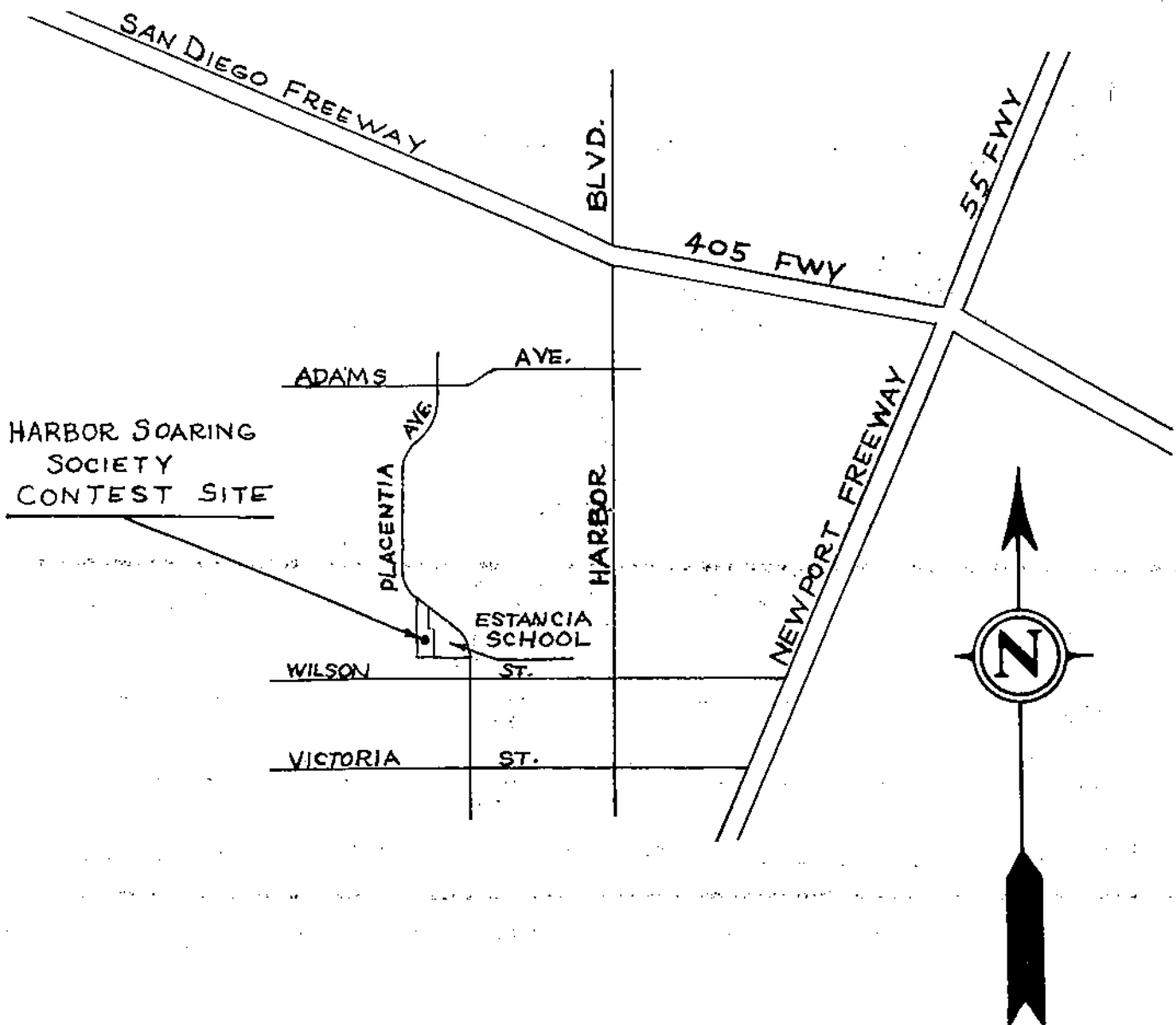
TASKS: 3 Rounds of 7 minute precision duration.

SCORING: Time value - 2 points per second for 840 points max, per round.

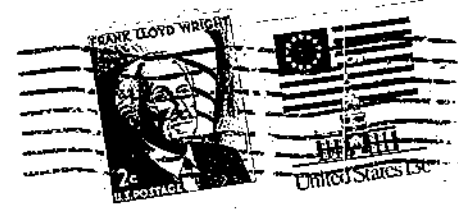
Landing value - 160 points for center spot. (grass field)

ENTRY FEE: \$3.50 Entry plus \$.75 for retrievals. (no hikes in the hot sun)

If you should have any questions, please contact the Contest Director-
Mel Hitchcock, at (714) 642-8584.



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Application for Membership in the HARBOR SOARING SOCIETY, 1978

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

AMA Number _____ (Required for Membership) F.C.C. _____

Mail to: Harbor Soaring Society
P.O. Box 1673
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Fees: Senior (18 & over) _____ \$8.00
Junior (17 & under) _____ \$2.50
Special Junior (Family member) \$1.00